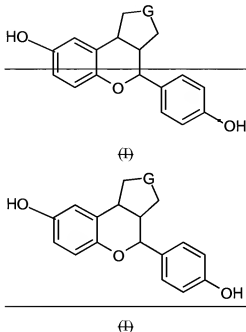


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound according to the formula:

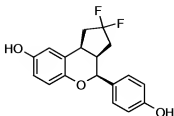


wherein

G is $\text{CHC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl}$, C=O , CHOH , CF_2 , C(OH)CF_3 , CHCF_3 , $\text{CH(OH)C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl}$, $\text{C(OH)C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl}$, $\text{CH-OC}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl}$, $\text{CH-O(CO)C}_1\text{-C}_6\text{ alkyl}$, CHF , CHCN , $\text{CHC}_2\text{-C}_4\text{ alkenyl}$, $\text{CHC}_2\text{-C}_4\text{ alkynyl}$, CHbenzyl , difluoromethylene , O-S(O)n , wherein n is 0-2; C=CF_2 ; or $4\text{-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-2-methylene-1,2,3,3a,4,9b-hexahydro-cyclopenta[c]chromen-8-ol}$; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 2-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A compound according to claim 1 wherein the compound is of the formula:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

Claims 14 – 37. (Cancelled)

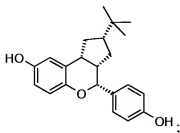
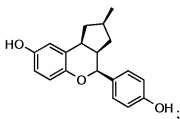
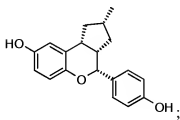
38. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

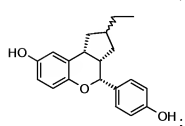
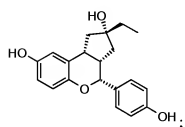
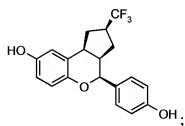
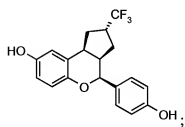
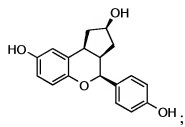
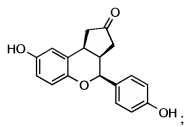
Claims 39 – 41. (Cancelled)

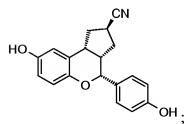
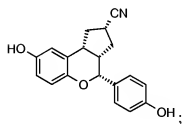
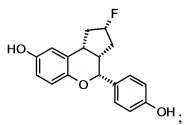
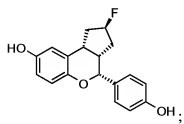
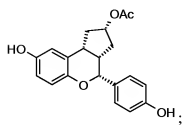
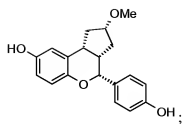
42. (Previously Presented) A method of treating benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

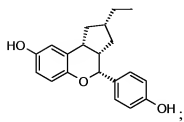
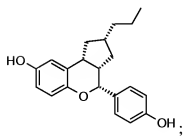
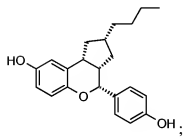
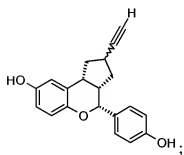
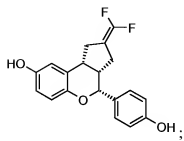
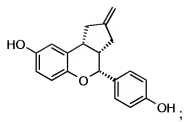
Claims 43 – 47. (Cancelled)

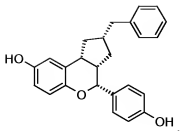
48. (New) A compound according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of:











49. (New) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 13 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

50. (New) A method of treating benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to said patient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 13.